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FLORIDA HEALTH IN BREVARD CELEBRATES NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK



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Tallahassee, Fla.—The Florida Department of Health in Brevard (DOH-Brevard) is celebrating National Public Health Week (NPHW) from April 2-8. This year's theme is "Changing Our Future Together," which highlights the importance of engaging communities and partners in all sectors as public health workers strive to put health within everyone's reach. This week is also a time to celebrate the contributions of the people who are dedicated to public health.

"DOH-Brevard is actively involved in promoting and maintaining the health of all residents and visitors of Brevard County," stated Maria Stahl, DOH-Brevard Administrator.

Each day of NPHW focuses on a different public health topic that is critical to ensuring healthy communities. Public health workers in DOH-Brevard are working to meet the specific needs of our community members guided by our Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). Our CHIP includes strategies that address each crucial health area identified by NPHW.

Monday: Behavioral Health. DOH-Brevard participates in the Brevard County Opioid Task Force that works to address the opioid crisis in Brevard County.

Tuesday: Communicable Diseases

Wednesday: Environmental Health

Thursday: Injury and Violence Prevention

Friday: Ensuring the Right to Health

To learn how the department is celebrating each day of #NPHW, be sure to follow the department on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and Twitter at [@HealthyFla](#).

To learn more about NPHW and how you can get involved, visit <http://www.nphw.org/>

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